



# ZHANGDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## 1. Welcome Back

I hope that the recent June break has provided everyone with an opportunity to relax, recharge, and spend quality time with loved ones. Let us look forward to an exciting Term 3 with a positive mindset as we learn and grow together as a school community.

## 2. Term 3 Calendar

The hardcopy of the Term 3 Calendar was distributed to every student on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Parents can also download the softcopy from the school website to check for daily activities and programmes.

<https://zhangdepri.moe.edu.sg/our-partners/parents/communication-with-parents>

## 3. Term 3 GIVER<sup>3</sup>S Values – Graciousness and Versatility

Our school curriculum seeks to equip our students with 21st Century Competencies of Critical, Inventive and Adaptive Thinking. The value of versatility is ever more important for our students to embrace changes and challenges while the GIVER<sup>3</sup>S' Heart values start with Graciousness to foster kindness in our students' interactions with everyone. We would like parents to continue to work hand-in hand with us in guiding your child to demonstrate versatile and gracious behaviours.

## 4. PSLE Matters

- (i) A hardcopy of the PSLE Timetable has been issued in the last week of Term 2. Our P6 Form Teachers have also guided our students to prepare a timetable and work towards achieving their targets for both the Preliminary Exams and the PSLE.
- (ii) The PSLE Examination Rules and Regulations for Candidates 2024 booklet will be issued to our students on 9th July 2024. Parents may also access the above softcopy booklet, PSLE timetable and the PSLE formats examined via the SEAB website. (<https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/psle>).
- (iii) As final preparation for the PSLE Oral Exams, Oral Clinics will be conducted for all P6 students on Thursdays from Week 3 to Week 6 (please refer to the Calendar for the dates).
- (iv) The PSLE Oral Examinations in school are reflected in the table shown below. There will be **No School for P1 to P5 students** on both days.

Date: 13 August, Tuesday Time: 8.00am to 1.00pm	English, Foundation English, Chinese, Foundation Chinese, Malay, Foundation Malay, Tamil, Foundation Tamil & Non-Tamil Indian Languages
Date: 14 August, Wednesday Time: 8.00am to 1.00pm	

## 5. Home – Based Learning (HBL) for P1 to P5

To develop students' ability to be self-directed and life-long learners, P1 to P5 will be engaged in home-based learning on the following days. It is important as parents that you ensure your child stays at home to learn and duly complete all the HBL assignments. All work assigned must be completed as scheduled.

Tuesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	P6 Preliminary Oral Examinations	P1: Synchronous Lessons P2 – P5: Asynchronous Lessons
Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	P6 PSLE Oral Examinations	P1 – P5: Asynchronous Lessons

## 6. Bags of Love – Food Donation Drive

Our annual food donation drive, Bags of Love, will begin on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July till Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> July. During these 2 weeks, the school will be collecting food items for our charity partner, 'Food From The Heart', as well as for our school's Operations Staff. More information will be sent out on the Parents Gateway (PG) and we look forward to your generous donation.

## 7. National Kidney Foundation (NKF) 7-Day No Sugary Drinks Challenge

As part of the challenge, we encourage our students to consume only sugar-free drinks from Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024. A "Kosong Box" game will be available for students to donate coins while playing to get a chance to win sugar-free drinks. All coins collected in the "Kosong Box" will be donated to NKF.

## 8. '5 Love Languages' for Parents by PSG Parents

Our Parent Support Group (PSG) EXCO leaders will be conducting a '5 Love Language' workshop to help parents understand your child better and how you can communicate more effectively to build a positive parent-child relationship. The workshop will be held in our school on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July from 9.00am to 12.00pm. Registration and details will be provided through PG nearer the date.

I am confident that together with your continued partnership, we will make Term 3 a memorable and rewarding experience for all.

Thank you.

*Mrs Rita Dass,  
Principal*